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Stifel's Daily Store News

Monday, October 8.

We Extend Our Hearty Thanks

to patrons and the public in general for the liberal share of their patronage the past week and making our

Twenty-Second Anniversary Sale

the greatest sale of its kind on record. Although with increased facilities, our force of salespeople was taxed each day to serve patrons, and we did our best to have all waited on promptly, and sincerely hope that none were disappointed. Again thanking you for your patronage, we remain respectfully,

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RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

With the Anthracite Miners the Principal Business Before the Belmont Trades Assembly—President James' Resignation Not Accepted.

The Belmont Central Trades & Labor Union held a regular meeting at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable routine business. T. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, was present and delivered an entertaining and instructive talk.

Credentials were received from Henry Nolte, of the Independent Cigar Makers' Union, and T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, and they were both obligated as members of the assembly.

The money in the hands of the trustees, \$19.46, on motion of a delegate was turned over to the treasurer, James Winters.

The resignation of President C. A. James, which was handed in at the last meeting, was read by the secretary, and a motion that it be laid on the table indefinitely was unanimously carried. Mr. James explained why he took the course he had and said he had no objection to acting as chairman, but one member had accused him of being unfair. He had always tried to act fair and if he thought he was not acting fairly he would not have handed in his resignation, but would simply have stepped out. The result of the vote was vigorously applauded by the delegates as Mr. James has been a fair and impartial officer and the members are loath to part with his services. He thanked the assembly for its action and said he would endeavor to fill the office in the future to the best of his ability, as he had done in the past.

Delegate Lewis regretted the apathy of some of the delegates from the mine workers' locals, and thought they should be notified to be in attendance at the meetings by the secretary. President James thought communications should be printed for this purpose and mailed to the different locals, whose representatives had shown an indifference and did not attend the meetings of the assembly. Secretary Morris said he was willing to write these locals every two weeks, if the delegates would furnish the addresses. The president stated that the constitution provided for two delegates from each local, but that some locals were represented by only one delegate, while others had three. He thought the constitution should be revised, making it three delegates instead of two. Secretary Morris thought it advisable to send a committee to the locals, as a personal notification would have more weight than a written one. President James stated that those delegates having the time should visit these different locals and urge them to see to it that they are represented in the central body and help to build it up.

Resolutions of Sympathy. On motion of Secretary Morris, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions extending sympathy to the striking anthracite miners of Pennsylvania. The committee drew up the following:

Whereas, The anthracite miners are engaged in a struggle for living wages, better conditions of employment, the right to purchase the necessities of life in an open market, free from the restraint of their employers and the right to organize for their mutual protection.

Resolved, That we, the members of the present struggle in the anthracite regions is of vital importance to the laboring people of this country.

Resolved, That we, the members of the B. C. T. & L. U. extend to the miners and mine laborers of the anthracite coal fields our sympathy, and pledge to them our undivided support in the event the strike is not brought to a speedy termination, and to the satisfaction of the U. M. W.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the U. M. W. for publication.

The outing committee was continued and they were instructed to pay all bills. They were instructed to notify all those having tickets to report to the committee as soon as possible.

T. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, was called on and made a brief address before adjournment. He said that along the river front where the laboring element were the largest majority, there ought to be a strong movement for the eight-hour day. There should be no politics in a matter of this kind. He spoke of the growth and strength of the mine workers' union and said it was the largest individual trades union in the world. The anthracite miners were engaged in a life and death struggle and if they win it will add 100,000 men to their organization. He said the laborer as well as the employer should have something to say about the law of supply and demand. He thought the striking anthracite miners would be successful. Central labor bodies were one of the strongest forces working for the solidification of labor.

Low Rates to Western Points.

On October 16, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will sell tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indian Territory at exceedingly low rates for round trip. Special low round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Call on or write S. Sherman, Traveling Passenger Agent, City Bank building. Telephone 924.

Excursion to Michigan. Twelfth annual excursion to Michigan via Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, Wednesday, October 17. Tickets to nearly all points in Michigan at one fare for round trip, good for return for 30 days. Call on or write S. Sherman, Traveling Passenger Agent, City Bank building. Telephone 924.

ONE week instruction free at the Elliott School, 1318 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Excursions to Kansas City, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines. Wednesday, October 10, Friday, October 12, and Sunday, October 14, for National Conventions of Christian church, excursion tickets will be sold to Kansas City, Mo., via Pennsylvania lines; valid returning until Saturday, October 20. 1-3-5-8-10.

FAMILY WASHING. Wash Dry Waxed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS'. Home Steam Laundry.

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GEN. SICKLES AND WILLIAMS THIS EVENING

Republicans and Gold Democrats to Unite in a Great Demonstration To-night.

FIVE ROUGH RIDER COMPANIES

And Two Other Clubs Will Turn Out in a Street Demonstration. Many Vice Presidents.

One of the large meetings of the campaign is that of to-night, at the corner of Fifteenth and Chapline streets, when General Daniel E. Sickles, ex-Democratic congressman from New York, and Hon. O. F. Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., late consul at Manila, and who stood on the bridge of the Olympia with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, will address the people on the issues of the campaign, under the auspices jointly of the Republicans and Gold Democrats. The speaking will be from the "German Day" stand, where there is an abundance of room for the large number of vice presidents named for the meeting, who are as follows:

B. F. Snyder, M. J. Fitzpatrick, W. F. Stifel, Gen. A. H. Beach, Bernhard Horkheimer, Louis Gutman, Walter Williams, Louis Gundling, Alfred Schoenle, G. W. Otto, Samuel George, Wm. T. Otoo, Alfred Caldwell, Frank Stanton, N. E. Whitaker, Samuel Harper, Jacob Snyder, H. C. Richards, David C. Dinger, Charles Copp, Charles Lamb, Melus Hope, William Bonar, Randolph Stalnaker, A. S. Bell, E. M. Maxwell, E. R. Metzner, A. L. White, R. S. Somerville, J. M. Holliday, J. A. McCulloch, Charles Huseby, J. A. Britt, Martin Peblar, J. A. Dunlap, Augustus Pollock, Lawrence Schenk, D. W. Martin, James Callahan, W. J. Bodley, C. E. Van Keuren, Joseph Marshall, John Duncan, Wm. G. Caldwell, John E. Schellhase, Dr. B. H. Stilliard, Abram McCulloch, J. E. Clator, F. W. Wright, T. L. McGranahan, H. H. Henning, Wm. M. Baird, Charles Williams, R. P. Glass, J. C. Brady, Jerry Westlake, John Arbenz, A. R. Arrington, Rev. D. S. Bentley, H. W. Fair, Alex. Forgey, Dr. W. C. Etzler, A. R. Campbell, H. H. Clemens, Alex. Curran, S. O. Boyce, Thos. O'Brien, Jr., N. G. Field, J. E. Clator, A. C. Davis, H. W. McLure, E. Buckman, E. Robertson, John G. Hoffman, R. M. Strange, George W. Johnson, George McMechen, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Dr. J. G. Walden, Henry Kerns, W. H. Travis, Sol. Hattings, Wm. Lobenstein, H. F. Behrens, Peter Bachmann, Chas. Brummer, Dr. Snargo, John E. Day, James McCahan, Wm. Tiernan, W. B. McMechen, Chas. E. Bower, George Flaccus, M. Gutman, J. E. Clator, J. J. Morris, H. H. Hensworth, Ashby Jackson, Dr. J. E. Waters, C. E. Dannenberg, Charles Selber, C. D. Thompson, Samuel Usselson, R. S. Shafer, George Bell, Henry Jones, Joseph Purcell, J. C. Williams, John McGinnon, W. J. Nesbitt, Geo. M. Ford, C. A. Helmbricht, C. H. Moore, Charles Dunner, Dr. S. L. Jepson, M. Horkheimer, Thomas Norris, Chas. Selber, Wm. D. Johnson, S. S. Bloch, T. C. Moffat, John Freese, Milton Hanauer, Gabe Jackson, David Buckner, George W. Hare, A. J. Clarke, John List, Cecil Robinson, Judge T. J. Huges, Wm. G. Caldwell, John Beckett, W. I. Frissell, James E. Frazier, Dr. H. H. Baguley, W. H. Woodruff, W. H. Higgins, Thomas Morgan, George Harkins, Louis Conrad, James H. Riddle, Alfred Ulrich, J. A. Lancaster, William Clemens, Edward Elliott, August Marschner, N. H. Hamilton, William Hare, Harry Hibberd, Dr. W. P. Megrall, S. G. Smith, Dr. H. H. Baguley, E. P. Wheat, Percy Norton, Godfrey Schu, Dr. E. W. Alexander, Wm. Robertson, J. N. Vance, Dr. H. H. Hearn, R. M. Archer, J. E. Wright, John Wallace, Dr. E. L. Armbricht, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Albert Whitaker, George Crumbacker, Daniel West, W. H. H. Kestley, J. D. Dickson, A. S. Hare, G. W. Kennedy, W. J. Lukens.

Before the meeting proper there will be a street demonstration by five of the Rough Rider regiment companies and the Six Footers and Elkins Cadets, this being the first appearance of the two last named clubs in this campaign.

Col. H. B. Baguley, in command of the Rough Riders, has issued the following general orders, which will apply only to the Rough Rider companies, the Elkins Cadets and Six Footers being independent commands:

Headquarters First Regiment, West Virginia Rough Riders, WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1900. General Orders No. 2.

I. Companies A, B, C, D and E will report to Major H. E. Shaw at Twelfth and Chapline streets, Monday evening, October 8, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for escort duty.

II. The line will form on Chapline street, right resting on Twelfth street, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and will march to the corner of Fifteenth and Chapline streets, moving over the following route: On Twelfth to Market, to Fourteenth, to Jacob, to Fifteenth, to Chapline.

By command of Col. Baguley, ALF. C. DAVIS, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

The speaking will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. G. A. Aschmann.

SICKLES IS CONFIDENT.

The General Believes That McKinley and Roosevelt Will be Winners by a Large Majority—Traveling Men Are for the Republican Party.

General Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, who addresses the Gold Democrats of this section, at to-night's Republican mass meeting at the corner of Fifteenth and Chapline streets, from the same platform with Hon. O. F. Williams, late consul at Manila, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and is being entertained at the McLure by Wheeling Republicans and Gold Democrats.

When seen last night, the hero of Gettysburg was the central figure in the lobby of the McLure, and entertained many admirers with political and war-time reminiscences.

Asked by the Intelligencer as to the political situation so far as his observation went, General Sickles replied: "I am just entering the campaign, and made my first speech last Friday in Baltimore. I am informed that Maryland is safe for McKinley and Roosevelt, though the majority of 32,000 four years ago may be cut to half that figure. The Wollington disaffection, so far as I can learn, does not extend beyond the senator's own home town, and will not cut any figure in the result."

"How about New York?" "Oh, New York's all right. Sound money will win in the Empire state by a large majority. The Republican na-

tional committee could afford to pay Richard Croker and the New York Journal \$5,000 a day to continue their boasts that New York is going to go for Bryan. Every time Croker makes a bet of \$10,000 it would pay Senator Hanna and Senator Scott to pay Croker \$5,000 for having made the bet. Their boasts and bets will do more than anything else to bring out the sound money strength for McKinley."

"What is your opinion as to the attitude of the Sound Money Democrats of the country?"

"I feel assured that most of the Gold Democrats will vote for the Republican presidential candidate next month. Fully three-fourths of them, I believe, will take that course."

"What of Bourke Cockran's defection?" "Oh, you can't tell how Cockran will stand on any public question for any length of time. When he was in Congress he made a speech against the Wilson bill, and three days later voted for it."

Several traveling men were among General Sickles' auditors, and four of them, sound money Democrats, said they intended to vote for McKinley. One of them, Mr. L. H. Hirsch, of a New York notion house, said eighty-five per cent of the traveling men are for McKinley. Mr. Hirsch told of orders that have been placed recently, contingent upon the success of the Republican party next month—if Bryan is elected the orders are cancelled.

COMPLETE REFUTATION

Of the Slanderous Imputations by the Moundsville Echo Ament the Appointment of an Estimable Woman to Office.

The Intelligencer has received a letter from the postoffice department at Washington, which completely refutes the insulting and malicious imputations contained in an article in the Moundsville Echo last week, over which there was a disturbance, and which intimated that women of no character were being appointed to office and charged to West Virginia. In the first place the person in question is not only a woman of character whose friends will hold the malicious slander responsible, and is not charged to the First congressional district, nor to the state of West Virginia. When Captain Dovenor succeeded in having the Moundsville postoffice elevated to the dignity of a free delivery office, giving employment to at least four West Virginians and to additional clerks with raised salaries, the postoffice department, desiring to appoint Mrs. Bratton, who had not taken the civil service, appointed her a few days before the Moundsville office went under civil service, and as soon as it went under transferred her to the appointment they originally intended her to have. Captain Dovenor was not responsible in any shape, manner or form for her appointment, nor was it charged to this congressional district or the state of West Virginia. There is no assignment or quota of appointments to any congressional district in this or any other state. The circumstances of her appointment appear in a letter from the postoffice department, addressed to Mr. John Frew, general manager of the Intelligencer, which is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Mr. John Frew, Manager, Intelligencer, Wheeling, W. Va.:

Sir:—My attention has been called to a recent article, published in one of your local newspapers, in which the appointment of Mrs. F. D. Bratton has been criticized. The appointment of Mrs. Bratton was not charged against Mr. Dovenor's district, or against the state of West Virginia. I do not believe that Captain Dovenor had any acquaintance whatever with Mrs. Bratton, and he was not in any sense responsible for her appointment. She was subsequently transferred from the Moundsville postoffice in the regular way.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Will Soon be Extended in Brooke County.

Rural free delivery will soon be extended in Brooke county, through the efforts of Congressman Dovenor, who yesterday received the following from the superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department:

Hon. B. B. Dovenor, M. C., Wheeling, W. Va.:

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, requesting that a special agent be detailed to investigate the proposed rural service from Wheelburg, Brooke county, W. Va. I take pleasure in informing you that the case has been referred to Special Agent A. B. Smith, who will take up the matter for consideration, probably within the next ten days. Very respectfully,

W. M. JOHNSON, Supt. of Free Delivery.

Announcement.

Full and complete line of Fall Suits, etc., just received at JOS. WINESDORFFER'S, 2263 Market Street.

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Excursions to the Pittsburgh Exposition.

Thursdays, October 4, 11 and 18, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh and return, at rate of \$2.25, including one admission to the exposition, good returning three days, including date of sale.

Saturdays, October 6 and 20, tickets will be sold for \$1.75, including one admission coupon, good returning only on day of sale.

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